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In re Application of:

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Giacomo Stefano ROBA et al.

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Application Serial No. 09/465,016

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2002, the period for reply having been extended to April 21, 2003, by a Petition for Extension of Time and associated Petition Fee filed April 17, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Delete page 1 in its entirety.

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Page 6, lines 5-10, amend the paragraph, as follows: